

impact us in many areas in Nebraska now that we're taking for granted as we attempt to tie Nebraskans together via ETV, via our educational outreach that we're doing with high schools across the state, that we're doing with colleges across the state, we're doing with community colleges. Many of the things that we're doing we're using that infrastructure and if you reduce the funding in one area it's going to impact the rest of those areas most of which I cannot tell you how, but it stands to reason that it will and it will raise those costs to some of the programs that we're using now that we consider will be on, some of those programs that we consider now that will be ongoing perhaps or probably will not because that singular cost will be too high. That is part of the reason I brought this and was willing to bring this particular resolution because I believe this infrastructure is so valuable to Nebraska as we've attempted to bring ourselves together, the state. Senator Matzke said it best and only he can say that because he is in that part of the country that has a big impact. But I think that's the reason that I have been willing to stick my neck out so to speak, many have accused me of doing that, for this thing because it does have an impact over the whole state and perhaps it could be even said it's part of the price of democracy in Nebraska that we have some way to communicate and that was the reason I decided to take this as an issue and urge the Congress to continue this in this point. I may not be consistent down the road as Senator Chambers said, I'll probably be looking for some cuts that we all will not agree with, but for this particular resolution I would urge your support.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. The question then is the adoption of LR 48. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 717 of the Legislative Journal.) 29 ayes, 7 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The resolution is adopted. General File, Mr. Clerk. If you have some items for the record.

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. Your committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 240 to Select File with E & R amendments, LB 147, LB 259; LB 296, LB 77, Select File. Urban Affairs reports LB 194 to General File, LB 756 General File, those signed by Senator Hartnett. Retirement Committee reports LB 130 to